Deployment of Police Guards at the Airports in Southern Region

3062. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has approached the Central Government for remitting the amount of Rs. 8,11,66,129/- for deployment of police guards for airports at Hyderabad, Tirupati, Vishakhapatnam and Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh for anti-hijacking /anti-sabotage duties;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any decision for releasing the said amount; and

(c) if so, when the amount is expected to be released and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted request for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on deployment of State Police at airports. These claims so received from time to time are verified and due amounts are reimbursed by the Airports Authority of India (AAI). The Government has, accordingly, asked AAI to pay the due amount to the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

New bilateral agreement of AI with Malaysian and Emirates Airlines

3063. SHRI PRAFUL PATEL:
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 125 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st July, 2001 and state:

(a) whether Air India has signed any new bilateral agreement with Emirates recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?